



1

**RULE 116 AMENDMENT
RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kenneth M. Buckland et al.
Serial No.: 09/414,082
Filing Date: October 6, 1999
Group Art Unit: 2665
Examiner: Justin M. Philpott
Title: METHOD FOR USING A PRE-CONFIGURED TDM
SWITCH AND TRAFFIC DISCARD TO
FACILITATE UPSR SELECTION

MAIL STOP RCE

Honorable Commissioner
for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that this
correspondence is being deposited
with the United States Postal
Service as first class mail in an
envelope addressed to:
Commissioner for Patents, P.O.
Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-
1450, on

December 21, 2004Donna L. Lusk

Name

December 21, 2004

Date of Signature

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 21, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following Amendments thereto, and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.